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PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
and
ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE**

**Agreement on the establishment of working relations and
cooperation. Signed at Geneva and at Jeddah on 3 No-
vember 1992**

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**ORGANISATION MONDIALE
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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION AND THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

PREAMBLE

Whereas the World Intellectual Property Organization (hereinafter referred to as “WIPO”) and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (hereinafter referred to as “the OIC”) desire to facilitate, through close cooperation and consultation with each other, the attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments,

Now therefore WIPO and the OIC have decided to conclude this Agreement on the establishment of working relations and cooperation and have agreed as follows:

Article 1

INVITATIONS TO THE MEETINGS OF ESTABLISHED BODIES

1. WIPO shall invite the OIC to be represented in an observer capacity

(i) At the sessions of the General Assembly and the Conference of WIPO, it being understood that, for the discussion of certain items of the agenda, attendance may be restricted to the Member States of WIPO;

(ii) At the sessions of the WIPO Coordination Committee, for the discussion of any item on the agenda which is of direct interest to the OIC;

(iii) At the sessions of the Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property and of the Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights, as well as of any other committee or working group established by the WIPO Conference to discuss matters of general interest in the field of intellectual property;

(iv) At the sessions of the Assemblies, the Conferences of Representatives and the Executive Committee of the Paris Union for the Protection of Industrial Property (“Paris Union”) and of the Berne Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (“Berne Union”).

2. The OIC shall invite WIPO to be represented in an observer capacity

(i) At the sessions of the Conference of Heads of State and at Conferences of Foreign Ministers, it being understood that for the discussion of certain items of the agenda, attendance may be restricted to the Member States of the OIC;

(ii) At the sessions of councils, commissions and committees established by the OIC for the discussion of matters of common interest.

¹ Came into force provisionally on 3 November 1992, the date of signature, in accordance with article 12.